

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program

Hello all, we're happy to announce another run of funding for the BRIC program has begun! If you have any mitigation projects you are looking for funding assistance with in order to build up your disaster resilience, now is the time!

Eligibility Criteria

The BRIC program is open to the following entities:

- Local Communities
- Local Governments
- Townships
- Counties
- Special District Governments
- Tribal Nations

For any interested parties, your project must meet one of the following criteria in order to be eligible.

- Capability and Capacity Building Activities (including but not necessarily limited to): adoption, enforcement, or implementation of hazard resistant building codes, related technical training, and some project scoping.
 - To be eligible, project scoping activities must be tied directly to supporting a specific infrastructure project
- Hazard Mitigation Projects: infrastructure and construction projects designed to increase resilience and public safety, reduce injuries and loss of life, reduce damage and destruction to property, and critical services and facilities. Please note that only infrastructure and construction projects that have, at minimum, a conceptual design are eligible.

Funding Information

As it applies to Wyoming, the funding has been allocated in a few different ways:

- A two million (\$2,000,000) dollar "State/Territory Maximum Allocation and Activity Cap". This funding typically is a 75/25 split, with 75% of the funding coming from the federal government and the 25% coming from non-federal sources. This may be increased for "small impoverished communities" (see the "Definitions" section below) with a 90% federal, 10% non-federal split.
- A "Tribal Set-Aside Activity Cap" of fifty million (\$50,000,000) dollars, please see the NOFO for additional details.
- "State/Territory Building Code Plus-Up" funding of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars. Used for the adoption and enforcement of current or next most recent hazard resistant, consensus based building codes. See the NOFO for further details.
- "Tribal Building Code Plus-Up" funds of twenty-five million (\$25,000,000) to facilitate risk-reducing code adoption, enhancing existing adopted codes, and more. Additional details are listed in the NOFO.
- A "National Competition Cap" funding source of twenty million (\$20,000,000) dollars, for additional projects that still fall within the criteria, and that is competitive with other projects nation-wide.

Definitions

For the purposes of the BRIC grant, FEMA defines a “small impoverished community” as: “a municipality with fewer than 3,000 individuations that is economically disadvantaged, typically having a per capita income not exceeding 80% of the national average, often characterized as rural”.

Application Deadlines

Please submit your applications via FEMAGO **no later than June 23rd, 2026**. If you have any questions, are unfamiliar with the FEMAGO process, or need any assistance with the process please contact the Wyoming State Hazard Mitigation Officer Justin Markiewicz at justin.markiewicz@wyo.gov

Thank you to all our Wyoming applicants!